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In response to a Second Office Action dated 11/01/2005
20 finally rejecting all claims, Applicants respectfully request
that the amendments and remarks presented herein be entered into
the case to position the claims in better form for consideration
on Appeal. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1116(b), Applicants respectfully
submit that the reasons these amendments and remarks were not
25 earlier presented and are now necessary are the Examiner's new
grounds for rejection not presented earlier for rebuttal by
Applicants in their previous response.

Applicants further request that Applicants' Agent be
notified immediately at the telephone number shown below if these
30 amendments and remarks may not be entered into the case.

Amendment to the Specification is shown on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

35 Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.